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Source for HT BNC male-to-female adapter?!

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Subject: DIGICOM & KENWOOD TH78a problem  
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

Hi

I've just recently started to get into PACKET radio but I'm having a  
few problems...

Firstly I'm using a Commodore 64 with DIGICOM V5.0 software.

The PACKET MODEM I'm using is one that I have constructed from plans  
drawn up by Craig Rader, N4PLK.

I am using a Kenwood TH78a. I've had no problems at all with receiving  
PACKETs but when I try to TRANSMIT the PTT is not keying down long  
enough. Using my Ohm meter and reading what happens between the GROUND  
and PTT line when my Kenwood is NOT connected... the Ohm meter drops to  
a low Z, for a reasonable length of time, when I try to send data from  
my C64, however when I reconnect my TH78a and try to send data the PTT  
only stays active for only a very very brief time.

Any clues???

Thanks for any feedback at all!

73s Carl ZL1UWV.

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I am interested in obtaining information about VITA (Volunteers in Technical Assistance?) and their use of LEO satellites. I understand they have some sort of packet mail forwarding system located on one of the amateur satellites. I need to know what bird it's located on, frequencies, protocols, etc. Any information at all would be appreciated. Thanks.

--lyndon

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Date: Sat, 1 May 1993 14:12:46 GMT  
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Subject: Source for HT BNC male-to-female adapter?!  
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Hi.

I left a previous message about the BNC antenna connector on my HT wearing out (from too much use! switching antennas for mobile and packet operation. the locking nubs were worn about 40% through after two years, 9 months of heavy wear).

Several people have recommended getting a "male-to-female" BNC adapter which I understand is also called a "bullet" or "feedthru".

So far, I have only been able to find one source for such a thing: Pasternack Enterprises of Irvine, California.

Pasternack wants \$10 each with a \$100 minimum order.  
Surely somebody can point me to a less expensive source!?  
(I've already checked Radadidio Shack and a local electronics  
store. HRO was suggested, but they don't have one either.)

Please email me some suggestions!  
(I am using two linked barrels right now, but that adds  
about an inch of unnecessary height (and "damage lever")  
to the connector.)

Thanks.

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